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File: 60883

November 14, 2019

Mr. Gregory Dyck  
Elk Island Lodge Inc.  
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West St. Paul, MB R4A 0B6

Dear Mr. Dyck:

**Re: Elk Island Lodge Waste Disposal Ground, Permit 43180 P1**

Enclosed please find the Permit for your remote seasonal facility.

Please note that failure to comply with any condition of the Permit may result in prosecution pursuant to the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this Permit may be appealed to the Minister of Conservation and Climate by any person who is affected by the issuance of this permit within 30 days of the date of issue.

In addition to the enclosed Permit requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

If you have any questions concerning the Permit or procedures, please call Jeff Fountain in Thompson at (204) 677-6703 or via electronic mail at [jeff.fountain@gov.mb.ca](mailto:jeff.fountain@gov.mb.ca).

Please note that for Conditions under Site Construction and Upgrading of the Permit, the designated Environment Officer is Cory Graham of the Environmental Approvals Branch, who may be contacted at [cory.graham@gov.mb.ca](mailto:cory.graham@gov.mb.ca) or 204-250-7645.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan Burland Ross, M.Eng., P. Eng.  
Director  
The Environment Act

c: S. Kohler/P. Crocker/Y. Hawryliuk, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch  
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**NOTE:** Confirmation of Receipt of this Permit (*by the Permittee only*) is required by the Director of Environmental Approvals. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and emailing ([solidwaste@gov.mb.ca](mailto:solidwaste@gov.mb.ca)) or faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by November 28, 2019.

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On behalf of Elk Island Lodge

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Date

# Remote Seasonal Waste Facility Operating Permit



**Permit No: 43180 P1**

**Client File: 60883**

In accordance with the Waste Management Facilities Regulation, made under The Environment Act, **Elk Island Lodge Inc.** is hereby permitted to operate a **Remote Seasonal Waste Facility** to be known as the **Elk Island Lodge Waste Disposal Ground** situated at **God's Lake** in the Province of Manitoba.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is subject to being AMENDED, SUSPENDED or REVOKED under section 7 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is issued subject to the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

## **General Terms and Operating Conditions**

1. This permit expires on October 31, 2024.
2. Prior to any additional construction activities on this site, proof of authorization for development from the Crown Lands and Property Agency or proof of land ownership must be provided to the Director.
3. The Operator shall maintain and operate the Elk Island Lodge Waste Disposal Ground (the Facility) in accordance with the most current version of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation (M.R. 37/2016) and this Operating Permit.
4. In accordance with section 33 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation, this permit is issued to the Facility with a variance to the distance from a body of surface water requirements.
5. Any waste generated at tent camps or outcamps associated with the Elk Island Lodge must be transported to the Facility for disposal.

## **Banned Materials and Dangerous Goods**

6. The disposal of liquid wastes or tires shall not be allowed at the Facility.
7. The Operator shall not collect, store or deposit any hazardous waste as defined in The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act and Regulations at the Facility.

## **Placement and Cover**

8. The Operator shall cover waste, at minimum, at the end of the operational season of the lodge each year or as approved by the Environment Officer.
9. The Operator shall take measures to confine all windblown waste to the active cell prior to application of the cover at the end of the season.

10. The Operator shall implement control measures to prevent attraction and sustenance of rodents and scavenging vectors.

### **Surface Water Management**

11. The site shall be constructed to avoid any water from leaving the Facility and directly entering surface water.
12. The site shall be constructed to minimize water entering the active area and so that uncontaminated surface water flows away from any active area.

### **Site Construction and Upgrading**

13. The Operator shall obtain approval in writing from the Director for any proposed alterations to the Facility before proceeding with the alteration.
14. Individual waste disposal cell (active cell) construction shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - a) the Operator must notify the assigned Environment Officer within five (5) days of commencement of construction of all waste areas; and
  - b) the active area (cell) shall be constructed to retain any flyaway loose garbage or upon the request of an Environment Officer the Operator shall install a 1.0 metre fence around the active area; constructed in such a manner as to contain the solid waste.

### **Environmental Emergency Reporting**

15. The Operator shall, in the event of a fire which continues in excess of thirty (30) minutes, report the fire to the appropriate fire response organization (911) and to the Environmental Emergency Response line by calling 1-855-944-4888 and identify the type of material involved and the location of the fire, excluding any fires in accordance with Condition 17.

### **Burning of Specified Waste**

16. The Operator shall obtain a Permit to Burn as required under The Wildfires Act (W128) prior to igniting any fires at the Facility.
17. The Operator shall only burn separated and readily combustible materials such as boughs, leaves, loose straw, paper products, cardboard, non-salvageable untreated wood, and packing materials derived from wood, and only when there is an appropriate volume of this material. Plywood, composite board or other materials constructed with glues, finishes or preservatives must not be burned.
18. The Operator shall not burn any other products or materials; including but not limited to plastics, composites, rubber, manures, chemically treated fabrics, mattresses, finished furniture, or man-made synthetics.

**Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**

19. The Operator shall submit an annual report, in a format acceptable to the Director, by December 31, detailing the estimated volume of waste placed in the Facility during the operational year, and the estimated capacity left in the current waste cell.

**Revocation**

20. This Permit replaces Permit No.43180 which is hereby rescinded.



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